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REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of the present application. Applicant would also like to thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 11-22, and for correctly indicating as allowable the subject matter of dependent Claims 2-5, 10, 24 and 32.

To advance prosecution of the present case, independent Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter from dependent Claim 2. Similarly, independent Claim 23 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter from dependent Claim 32. Dependent Claims 2 and 32 have been cancelled. To address the claim informalities as helpfully noted by the Examiner, certain dependent claims have been amended accordingly. In addition, the "means" language has been removed in the claims.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks provided herein, it is submitted that all the claims are patentable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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